

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2455**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Juan LIU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2455

Application No.: 10/736,748

Examiner: R. SHAW

Filed: December 17, 2003

Docket No.: 116145

For: INFORMATION-DRIVEN ROUTING IN AD HOC SENSOR NETWORKS

SUMMARY OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' representative has conducted multiple interviews with Examiner Shaw regarding the Final Rejection mailed October 14, 2009. A summary of the substance of those interviews is detailed below.

Applicants' representative conducted a personal interview with Examiner Shaw on November 10. During the November 10 personal interview, Examiner Shaw presented proposed claim amendments to be entered by Examiner's Amendment as a response to the pending Office Action.

Applicants' representative obtained Applicants' approval of the Examiner's Amendment with minor modifications. Applicants' representative forwarded that proposal to Examiner Shaw, by email, on December 7, 2009. Applicants' representative confirmed with Examiner Shaw on December 8, 2009 in a brief telephone interview that the modified

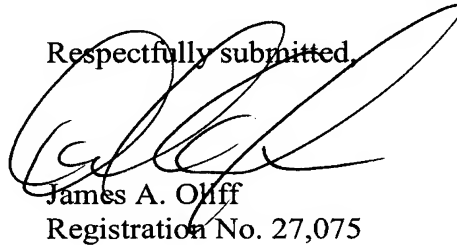
proposed claim amendments appeared to place the application in condition for allowance and would be entered by Examiner's Amendment.

Applicants' representative followed up with Examiner Shaw on January 13 to determine the status of this application. Examiner Shaw indicated, in another brief telephone interview, that a Notice of Allowance was counted and not yet mailed.

Based on the totality of the above, Applicants understand that no further action is required on Applicants' part for responding to the pending Final Rejection.

Should any questions arise regarding this correspondence, all inquiries may be directed to Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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